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OUR DUTY

LET EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US DO ALL WE CAN TO PUT THE BALLOT IN THE HANDS OF THE MOTHERS, SO THE PEOPLE CAN HAVE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO RIGHT THIS WRONG AGAINST THE HUMAN RACE.

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THE ORIGIN OF THE NEGRO RACE

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When Seventy people of the Jewish race went down to live in Egypt the king of that country framed a law to keep them under bondage for the ruling class and they were not allowed an education nor property rights, male nor female. Then when Noah got drunk, one of his sons made fun of him. So the pagan god made a nigger of him. Then when Moses was born,, whose mother was Pharaoh's daughter and who gave him his soul and spirit that men have made a fortune off of it; they framed a law to kill all the male children and saved the girls for harlots and concubine purposes. The mothers protested and hid their sons and Moses was among them who was educated in the courts of Pharaoh. Then when he was forty years of age the the king of the Jews wired him by prayer to bring his chosen people back to the promised land which was then flowing with milk and honey out from under the Egyptian bondage. He had a great responsibility on his hands, because the Sultan, or the king, had not then invented shot guns, so the pagan god separated the river so they could cross over on dry land. Then when Pharaoh and his lieutenants went in after them to bring them back he commanded the waters to overflow them, and that was the way the white men obtained their freedom. Later Joseph was sold by his brothers to the Egyptians and he became the prime minister of the king of Egypt. After the ruling of the celebrated Queen Cleopatra, Egypt became a Roman province. Up to date the Roman rulers have failed to bring peace among the white races and we women would like to help them. Then when America was discovered the lords of creation framed a law to keep the Negro race and the white women under bondage for the ruling class without an education nor property rights.

I have just read a book entitled "The Christ Myth," by Mr. Auther Drew, published in 1906 and he tells us that Joshua and Jesus are the one, and the same person. So I made an investigation and discovered that Joshua had taken up the work of Moses after his death, and while Moses lived in the wilderness 40 years he sent twelve men up to the land of Canan to look into the condition of affairs there. Later called apostles and only Caleb and Joshua brought back good reports. Then after the death of Joshua, or Jesus, who had been dead 300 years, the judges called a council and decided by a vote of three to one to call him a God.

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I see by the press reports that Switzerland is going to give single women the right to preach. No more wars to kill off the young men and bury them on Flanders fields while a great many of them could not even write their own names, according to press reports. Why teach this doctrine to the present day people which is now considered immoral, and "there will be wars and rumors of wars." But by now both men and women are allowed to express an opinion on all subjects. We need a federal amendment to right this wrong against the human race.

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We have all been taught in our babyhood days that Jesus can heal the sick, raise the dead and feed the poor. That was the condition my mother was left in after the close of the Civil War with four baby girls to feed and clothe during the high cost of living when my father was shot for advocating the freedom of the Negro race and prohibition. My father was taught to believe that the American government was an ideal government in which to live in, with free speech and free press. When he and my mother immigrated to American in 1857 in order to escape being enlisted in the Crimean War, and if we asked for a pair of shoes or a hat, or a stick of candy, and if we failed to get it, it was lack of faith, anything to teach and tell a lie. Jesus did not feed the poor in those days, nor heal the sick, nor raise the dead, and no education nor property rights were allowed to women, or Negroes. Then when Kansas wanted to come into the Union as a free state, the men came up from the South and shot the farmers in the fields according to history.

She lived to see the Negro disfranchised in all the Southern States and even in the state of Oklahomaa that was given to them and the Indians, the five civilized tribes when she died in 1908. But instead, teach the boys and girls the science of self-government, free from religious instruction which is false that makes criminals of them and dwarfs their minds for life, and in due time it gets the upper hand of the people. Hence, war to conform with the teachings of the dark ages, and that only sainted bachelors were allowed to go to Heaven because their leader and guide had lived a single life with two sisters, Mary and Martha, called housekeepers, the sisters of Lazurus, whom Christ raised from the dead. They said, "if you had been here, he woudn't have died.", now called white slave traffic. He had no children, though he loved them dearly, or they failed to have it recorded as men do now-a-days, called

vital statistics. The story tells us that Mary passed her last days in a desert in Penitence for her sinful life.

If a colored man would have done what Jesus did, the judges would have ordered him lynch, saint, or no saint, and the world has gone money-mad ever since the men sold their Savior for thirty pieces of silver. "Think not that I come to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword." He was a good Roman Catholic priest. The Jews liked him so well, so they decided to make him their king and set up a kingdom of Judah in Jerusalem who believed in a way in the doctrine of polygamy instead of being ruled by Julius Caesar who was at that time, "The monarch of all I survey," and because the Sultan, the Jewish God, had framed a law that women must keep silent; old men for council and young men for wars, and because God had given the power of speech to able-bodied men who loved wine for sacramental purposes in order to perform Scottish highballs among the church women; and because their leader and guide was a glutton and a wine-bibber who had seen visions and snakes (women) in his boots without marrying them. It was Elijah, the prophet who did the very same trick, of whom the Jews were expecting his return to aannounce the coming of the Messiah and he has not yet appeared, according to the Jews. He told King Ahab there should be neither rain nor dew fall until he should command because of his wickedness for worshipping the idolatrous priests. Then when all the brooks were dried up he went to live in Zarephatta to be supported by a poor widow. Then he challenged them to pray for fire to come down from Heaven to consume their sacrifice. None came. Then when he prayed the fire came down and consumed his sacrifice. Then the people at once killed all the priests in that locality because God would not answer their prayers. Then an abundance of rain followed so he was left to live in peace with the widow. No telling how many more. Then came the pope, the high priest, and taught the people the Masiah had come and that he, the Holy Ghost was his father, while the Jews still claim he has not yet appeared. They are expecting him to come any moment. He will come like a thief in the night. Two thousand years have passed away, and he has not yet appeared, but the Catholic priests can prove it by the Bible that he has come and that the Jews crucified him. Which of those reports are we going to believe? I was taught to love the truth and to hate false-

hood. Has anybody seen him? Did you know the Bible has been written in order to get cheap labor and make prostitutes of women? That was the condition of affairs in America during slavery times when Brigham Young took unto himself many wives. Then when Jesus advocated socialistic doctrine one wife and one husband, and that there will be wars and rumors of wars and a hell of a life, they crucified him for it.

I was very young when I asked my mother what made Jesus tell so many lies? She answered, "To defend himself." Later I learned because he was teaching a new doctrine of peace. He was the Son of God by Zackariah, the high priest, the Holy Ghost called a dove of peace who had committed a rape on little Virgin Mary when she was sixteen years old, then called spiritualism, now called white slave traffic. He was born in a manger whose mother had no laws nor God for her protection and an outcast and according to history, women have been outcasts in all countries.

His wife and Virgin Mary were cousins and Jesus and John the Baptist were brothers by the same father, but not by the same mother, according to Holy Writ, created in the image and likeness of their God (Zackariah) pure and holy and who could do no wrong, nor tell lies, while women have been classed with the Negroes, God's forsaken people and a guide book that has been written on dreams and immagination by a pack of drunken monks who had seen visions and snakes, (women) in their boots, called the Holy Word of God and who ran saloons in connection with the holy harems, now called houses of ill-repute.

Then came Martin Luther who organized a standing army for his protection that has been handed down to us as God's plan to rule and govern the people, and to compel everybody to believe in the Prodestant religion at the point of the sword instead of the Catholic religion. He thought it was not fair that the priests should have full control over all the women, and that every man should have as many wives as he could support and no more. According to history he had four wives. There is nothing more wholesome than truth for our salvation. I think we insult a good God by teaching the Bible as his works for our guide and edification. Martin Luther gave all races of men and women the right to read it and Mrs. Eddy gave the women the right to explain it. He brought a war upon the country that lasted nearly thirty years in

order that every man and woman could have a Bible of their own to examine it for themselves. It was said many years ago by the politicians that they could prove by the book of Revelation that God wants these wars every generation, and it has been reported a few weeks ago to frame a law to allow every man to marry two wives in order to multiply and replenish the earth, then in due time another war will be declared by the politicians in order to comply with the Holy Writ.

When I was young we were taught by the pulpiteers that when little girls were raped in ancient times by sinless and holy priests, God's annointed and highway robbers in sheep's clothing, they were killed and thrown into the Granges River. When I was about 17 years old, a little girl between 12 and 13 years old disaappeared in our neighborhood, her folks could not find her anywhere so they were told to consult a medium. The medium told them to go down two or three miles along the Missouri River and they would find her dead on the banks. That was the condition of affairs in Rome when Julius Caesar ruled and governed the world. So God in His infinite wisdom and mercy, we are taught, sent his only begotten Son, created by God from Heaven, to earth to be woman's friend and protector. So when Virgin Mary had sinned the Pope forgave her sins and saved her life, only to see her son Jesus crucified on the Roman cross for the redemption of the sins of the world, and that nothing could be accomplished without the shedding of blood for the salvation of the soul by killing off the youth, the flower of the country, so the clergy can live in polygamy. Solomon and the Sultan, in ancient times, and Brigham Young and the Sultan in modern times. Such teaching is perfectly awful to hand down to posterity as the holy word of God. I don't see how anybody can read the writings of the Americans and Englishmen of letters without seeing the aabsurdity of teaching this superstition to little children as truth in this day and age to still make brutes of them.

I had been told when I was young, wherever a church was established, there were also saloons in connection with them. I found that to be true when I came to live in Oklahoma. Saloons every other door, seemingly, and houses of prostitution established by the city council filled with white little girls with no God nor laws for their protection. According to press reports, one arch bishop said, if you pass the Federal prohibition amendment it will destroy the spirituality of the country

and the police force, and that they could not go to Mass without a stomach full of whiskey in order to forgive the sins of women, for men have no sins, because they have been created in the image and likeness of God and can do no wrong. I have done all of my reform work within four walls in order to avoid slander and abuse because we women have been taught to hate and despise our sex, while men have been taught to honor and respect their sex.

A few months ago the state of Alabama passed a law giving the clergy only two gallons of whiskey a year for sacramental purposes. The present Pope celebrated his inauguration by drinking whiskey one hundred years old, according to press reports. When I was church treasurer, there was a doctor who was a member and also a deacon of the church. I asked him why he didn't partake of the communion since you are a member, and he replied, "I don't dare to, the whiskey would drive me to the saloons." That was before Frances E. Willard recommended unfermented wine for sacramental purposes. The day is not far distant now when we will not have to employ idle roosters to teach the little hen chickens to call them every vile name under the sun in order to kill of the young men. George Ade said: "If you give women the right to vote they will rule the roost and the rooster, too."

This world will never be a good place in which to live until our presidents, our embassadors and our lawmakers quit courting and hugging the clergymen from whom they get their laws to rule and govern the American people. I was told a few months ago that this world would never be a good place in which to live until we kill off the lawyers, the preachers and the doctors—the courts of Sanhedrian, ruled by fraud and hypocracy, but I say put them behind the bars and give them time to reform and teach them how to tell the truth. It can't be long now when we will soon get rid of the laws of Moses that originated away down in Egyptian darkness (as my mother often said) 40,000 years ago when men were God's and women were snakes and devils that has been written in order to keep women and Negroes under bondage for the ruling class.

Mr. Robert G. Ingersoll proved conclusively that Moses never wrote the five books written by him. They had been written by the priests, the lawyers and the Sultans at different times. So when Moses went up on Mount Sinai, where he had gone to get some laws from (God) the Sultan to govern the

Jews, then when he returned he found his brother, Aaron, the priests, worshipping the golden calf, the almighty dollar, instead of the Sultan, the living God. So he smashed the laws all to pieces. Then when he came back the second time he told the Jews that he had seen God face to face in order to put the fear of God in their hearts. St. Paul says, "No man has seen God at any time," for he is an invisible spirit.

Moses was one among many of the greatest rascals the world has ever known. Then when the Sultan told Moses to go down to Egyyt to bring his chosen people, the children of Israel out of bondage into the promised land, but instead he kept them in the wilderness for forty long years to suffer starvation and privation when they could have made the journey in a week or ten days to the promised land that flowed with milk and honey. I asked a preacher why did God allow Moses to keep his chosen people to suffer in the wilderness and his reply was, "to purify their souls so they could enjoy Heaven that much better." Now, that is one reason why we need the mothers' and fathers' voices and votes in governmental affairs in order to prevent this killing business every generation. Won't this be a fine world to live in after we have civilized the christian (judges) butchers?

Mrs. Eddy said that she agreed with Mr. Ingersoll's views on the bible, but she wanted to explain it from a scientific point of view, "prove all things and hold fast to that which is true." While I have explained it by telling the plain truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in order to hasten the day of righteousness, but the women are still being taught every day to hate the truth as bad as the devil hates lies and holy water and are compelled to believe in its teachings as the Holy Word of God with a threat of hell-fire.

One Christian Science woman told me twenty years ago to read "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," to regain my health and she said, "if it don't cure you, it won't kill you," and it saved my life, although I had read the book when I was young. There is nothing nobler than freedom of the human mind for health, happiness and long life. So one day when I rame home from town in 1920, a widow who had known me for twenty-five years or more called me in to see her. She was not well. She said "I have been told you are a Christian Science healer?" I replied, "No, only insofar as the mind is concerned."

Again, Mr. Ingersoll proved conclusively to the world that Jesus could not come into the world without a father. The clergy, the lawyers and the doctors called him an infidel and said he was crazy because he would not believe in all their lies and nonsense. He was not dead but a short time before a doctor came forward and said, "Yes, God could create children without fathers," by a dove in Christ's time, now by a stork, and that such women as Susan B. Anthony and Frances E. Willard knew nothing about, but Rachel A. Rees happened to be living at that time who knew the story of Jesus and Virgin Mary, the mother of God so well, would not believe in such lies and nonsense.

Jesus was called a Sabbath-breaker because he worshipped on Sunday, the Catholic Sunday who worships the Sun as their God instead of the Jewish Sabbath—Saturday the day God rested after he had finished his work.

It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Ingersoll that a law was passed for our protection against white slave traffic. Then came St. Paul, one of the greatest lawyers of ancient time, persecuting the Christians for telling lies. They stoned him nigh unto death and left him for dead. Then when he revived, he told them they were worshipping an unknown God, he was nothing but a deaf and dumb spirit, flying in the air and everywhere present. Then he advocated Jesus Christ's doctrine in order to save his life, just as I did when I advocated Mrs. Eddy's doctrine to save my life in this so-called Christian civilization, and he told the people if they were snake-bitten to drink (alcohol) poison and nothing could harm them if they will only believe there is a God who lives up in the sky, that brings great calamity and destruction upon the people on account of their wickedness, but Mr. Ingersoll told us a good God would not do such tricks as that.

Then came the Apostle James, the elder brother of Jesus, who was the author of the James Epistle. They stoned him to death. I was sentenced to six months' imprisonment four years ago for advocating woman suffrage and prohibition, which are now a reality by exposing the Turkish religion and the corruption of both Church and State upheld by the Jews as the holy word of God in order to get cheap labor and make prostitutes of women. To be an old maid or to be an infidel in my childhood days was worse than a devil and we all

know how that old fellow has been dealt with. Now its the Communists and bolshevisism.

Now what is the use of such teachings. Filling the minds of the children with hatred towards mankind that largely causes wars and crime.

Our next movement on foot is to civilize the christian women in order to prevent future wars, from teaching falsehoods to little children as truth.

Now cames Hon. Eugene V. Debs, advocating socialistic doctrine, opposed to wars and for universal suffrage. So they have imprisoned him for ten years. One man would not sign a petition to get Mrs. Kate O'Hare out of prison because I was a believer in Mrs. Eddy's doctrine, and he said, "The women won't stop until they elect a woman to be president of the United States. Better to have wars than tc see a woman sitting in the presidential chair. Just think of it! Imprisoning a mother of four children for making speeches against wars. "Thou shalt not kill," in this so-called iand of liberty and the home of the brave.

Now comes the Hon. Victor L. Berger, who was twice elected from his district and denied a seat in Congress. The judge said he ought to be made to stand up against a stone wall and be filled with shots. The teachings of the dark ages when they stoned the men to death and nowadays for expressing an honest thought and to glorify the men on the battle field to shoot their fellow men and young boys at that who do not know what they are shooting for except the Kaiser had told them that God wanted him to rule the world. The people have been taught to hate the Socialists as bad as the devil hates holy water.

When war was declared in the spring of 1917 my neighbor boys, one of ten and the other of eight years, told me they were going to war. I asked them what they were going to do there and they replied, "to kill the German women for punching out the eyes of their little babies." I told them that was bad enough, but that men do worse than that, they put the little boys all in a row and shoot them, then dig a hole in the ground and throw dirt over them. The next day they came to see me and the oldest one said he was not going to war and the youngest one said he was going to live with Jesus. I asked where is Jesus, and the lad replied by pointing to the skies, "Up there."

Every time truth is proclaimed the one-man power declares war in accordance with the teachings of the Holy Koran. Being a servant girl all my life and my name was Rachel. Then when I read the story of Jacob wanting a help-meet I thought he was a big fool and the Sultan, his guide was still a bigger fool. After working for seven years for Rachel he did not know until the next day he had slept with her sister. So he was compelled to work another seven years for Rachel. Then when I read further on I saw the Sultan had 700 wives and 300 concubines, so I made an investigation and discovered his predecessor, who God had been so kind and generous to forgive and forget all his sins and crimes, had framed a law to kill all the male children and saved the girls for harlots and concubine purposes. The mothers protested and hid their little boys and Moses was among them, and it was Herod, the king of the Jews, who had framed a law to kill the Savior of men when he was a babe. The wise men were guided by a star to where he was born. So Mary and Joseph fled into Egypt to save their child and remained there until after the king's death. So Joseph had a dream for him to return to Jerusalem.

The fool hath said in his heart there is a God without an investigation to kill and murder people. Mrs. Baker Eddy says there is no God but good, nor heaven, nor hell, its the condition of the mind, the way men have ruled and governed the world by a false God. She lived for a while in the South, so she knew what she was talking about. The price of flour in 1920 was $1.90 for 24 pounds. Isn't that a hell of a life for the starving poor?

One among many of the greatest women the world has ever produced, except Mother Eve, of whom the clergy tells us she brought sin and curse upon the human race for wanting knowledge, called disobedience, and because she partook of the tree of knowledge, recommended to her by a snake, although the clergy tells us she was deceived by the (man) devil, who was the father of her children, Cain and Abel, and because sinless Adam, who was created in the image and likeness of God, yelled for a mate.

Now we are taught that it is the sixteen-year-old girls who are yelling for mates. It was President Buchanan, the judges, and Stephen A. Douglas who made the United States safe for democracy for Brigham Young who had 98 children, according

to history, by fatherless little girls and who were taught not to disobey the man of God for there was nothing short of hell-fire for them that was Mother Eve's sin; disobedience. They are damned if they do and are damned if they don't and at the same time they are taught to pray to holy Jesus for their protection.

Now in 1920 the doors of the universities are being thrown open to women all over the world. This proves to us the spirit of Mother Eve is not dead. In slavery times when so many little girls were ruined by drunken men they established houses of prostitution for them because they were harlots and not fit for single men to marry them with no laws nor God for their protection. Then came Brigham Young yelling for religious liberty because God had created woman for man and not man for woman, and Stephen A. Douglas yelling for demoocracy to destroy the Union. The judges had decided that the states could cecede, but Abraham Lincoln said no, we will fight to save the Union regardless of the decision of the court of justice. After our forefathers declared for independence the Wesley brothers came to America and located in the South. They advocated an autocratic form of government ruled by a king (Jesus) or a God—the one-man-power to befuddle the minds of the people in order to keep the clergy and the royalists in power, England's plan of government. We are now going through the same process to obtain woman's political freedom from religious slavery, except the U. S. Judges have upheld the Federal constitution as the supreme law of the land. Then when the privilege of an education was given to women they advocated prohibition while the men yelled for personal liberty for St. Paul and said that whiskey was good to fill the penitentiaries and houses of ill repute, or in other words, to make prostitutes of women.

When I think over the past what a grand and noble woman my mother was. She taught her four girls how to recite poems such as "Mary had a Little Lamb" and "How the Busy Bee Doth Improve Each Shining Hour," instead of teaching them how to pray to an unknown (Sultan) God in order to bring wars upon the country so the poor can always be with us, or to pray to an invisible government, for the people are compelled to pray to a living God to reveal to them the secrets of how to make laws and how to break them at the expense of the taxpayers.

Then when I was about ten years old she was asked to recite a Welsh poem entitled, "A Place that Once was Clean is now Filthy with Tobacco Spit," at a Fourth-of-July celebration. She received a great ovation and she loved to sing that good old hymn, "There's Nothing Either Great or Small Remains for Me to do." Then after I grew older we were taught that men were created in the image and likeness of God while women were snakes and devils because it was mother Eve who brought sin and curse upon the human race for wanting knowledge and that women must keep silent because the Monks had framed a law that women must keep silent. Old men for council and young men for wars. Now they are considered as human beings with equal pay for equal work.

When I think over the past I do not know how my mother ever fed and clothed her four little children during the war of 1861, for women in those days were not allowed a penny for their labor, and I had been a slave all my life, working on starvation wages, up until 1911 when I made up my mind to advocate prohibition and woman suffrage. Mr. Ingersoll said, never a man was hated more than he was. And I can say the same for explaining the Bible as seen from a woman's viewpoint. Just start a new thing or a new thought, then we are up against religious persecution. Please read the life of Joan of Arc by Mark Twain or Moses Hull, the patron saint of the French republic, and I have lived to see the day when one of my townswomen had been honored during her life time by the W. C. T. U. It was reported here in the early days that she had said, "I would rather go back on Jesus than to go back on Frances E. Willard." The preacher called her a she-devil and it was Rachel A. Sees who sent her booklets to all the governors and many of the congressmen that brought about largely the Federal prohibition and woman suffrage amendments and many thanks to the good men and women who have brought them to fruition.

When the suffrage referendum election was before the people in 1910 in the state of Oklahoma, myself and several women stood at the polls all day and we heard nothing but "bad women, bad women," all day. The first speech I ever heard in favor of woman suffrage was by a democrat and he said, "You say the women are too rotten to vote. Who makes them rotten?" And one man told me he would rather have his arm cut off at the elbow than to sign a petition to give women the

right to vote. I inquired why, and was told, "Because woman's place is in the home." I told him that I had a home and that taxation without representation was tyranny. We have been good enough to be taxed but not good enough to vote and we have been taught to hate father and mother, brother and sisters and to love God instead and that to spare the rod and spoil the child that makes criminals out of them.

How the sentiment of the world has changed for the good of humanity in order to destroy war power. The women have been the civilizers of the world. Let us have more of them, besides teaching military training to young men. One woman told men Mrs. Eddy only selected nice verses to explain the Bible. I said yes, but we have all been taught that in our childhood days. But when we read it ourselves and for our edification, we are knee-deep in slime and filth and we find it full of contradictions.

My first suffrage friend I met soon after I came to live in Oklahoma, was born, raised and married in Springfield, Mo. She had married a Methodist preacher. She told me when she came home one day she found him and the servant girl in bed. She obtained a divorce immediately and later married a man who was a friend of Mr. Ingersoll and lived with him until her death ten years ago. Women, read the newspapers to improve your minds, health, happiness and long life. To me the creed of America is: "A country founded upon absolute justice to all."

Now the people realize that they were wrong and I was right on prohibition and woman suffrage. So I have brought them to fruition. The people have been taught in all ages to hate a thinker or a truth-seeker. In 1898 the national suffrage association established headquarters at Guthrie, Oklahoma in order to pass a territorial suffrage bill by the legislature because it was less expense than to submit it to the voters. I worked at the headquarters and I had the opportunity to talk with some of the members and I told them if they would give women the right to vote we could destroy the power superstition or the Mohammedan religion that causes wars. The bill passed the lower house but failed in the upper house by one vote by an old man who had been a life suffragist. It was said at the time he sold his vote to the liquor interests in order to uphold the teachings of superstition. Then in April after the close of the legislature, a woman preacher took my sister and

myself out buggy-riding in order to convert us back to God. My sister kept silent and she and I did all the talking. Then she told one of our neighbor women if she hadn't taken Rachel out with them she could have converted my sister, and that God would strike me some day. Up to date he has not yet struck me.

In 1910 when the woman suffrage campaign in this state was to be voted upon, I stood at the polls all day in order to ask men to vote for woman suffrage. We women heard nothing all day but bad women and it was said by the voters "not to give women the right to vote because if we do a half dozen of them will be clinging to a man's coat tail." I told them that it was a lie pure and simple for a campaign dope. No, they replied, "it's written in the Holy Writ." Well, I said I am pretty well informed on all religions. I have never read of that quotation in the Bible. Then when the governor broke the federal law to locate the capital at Oklahoma City, the judges decided in his favor. So I came forward with a determination to explain history both sacred and profane from a woman's view point.

It was said a few months ago by the clergy that the people were going to abolish the Almighty God, and now since women are going to have equal rights with men, who's going to hoe the gardens and raise the stock? The women will, because God has created man in his own image and likeness of God in order to keep him upon a pedestal even in the Hall of Fame where a woman's picture is not allowed there because she was an after-thought, created out of Adam's rib, although the sacred record tells us they were created simultaneously and were given equal dominion over all that was created. At last Susan B. Anthony and Hon. Frederick Douglas are going into the Hall of Fame in 1920. It has always been said that the women and the laboring men were not fit to vote. If my mother did not know how to handle the hoe and raise stock, I would have gone to the cold, cold grave never to return for no woman shall never again enter Paradise for the boys' minds have been filled with a war-like spirit and the girls' minds filled with marrying and raising babies for the welfare of the country. What an awful teaching to teach little children in their childhood days, and they must learn nothing more except fancy work and card playing.

Now comes President Wilson advocating "to make the

world safe for democracy," for the Sultan who has 500 wives according to press reports. Some of my suffrage friends thought it was very foolish in me for attacking the Holy Writ, but I knew that was the only way we could get our full and complete political freedom from under the bondage of superstition.

When Mr. Ingersoll came forward, we as a family left the church, bag and baggage. He was a great and good man. The Congress of the United States offered him a good salaried position if he would keep his mouth shut on superstition. He refused to take it rather than to keep his mouth shut on superstition. He was one lawyer who could tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. It was largely through the efforts of Hon. Thomas Paine that America won her liberty and Independence by expressing an honest thought how to obtain it without war, but it was Hon. George Washington and Marquis DeLaffette who got all the praise and glory for doing all the shooting and killing, God's plan of salvation which has been a stumbling block to all reforms.

Soon after we came to live in Oklahoma, I told a woman that Jesus was the son of a priest. The report reached the ears of the school board. Next year my sister Margaret was deprived of school. She cried and I cried because it was our support. The county superintendent came to see her and asked her why her name was not on the teacher's list for the coming year- She said, "Because Rachel has told the above mentioned story." "Now, never mind," she said. "Don't cry, for we don't believe it either, but we don't tell it outside of the home." Her brother was then preaching in 1895, and he is still preaching fraud and hypocricy. Then my sister went to live in Kansas City, Mo., for six months, while I worked for the suffrage cause. I was also a member of the woman's club that established the Guthrie Public Library. I was the one who suggested asking Mr. Carnegie for a donation and he gave us a gift of $25,000.00. So she became the librarian, a work she did not like very well, because she had to work seven days in the week from nine o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night. Then the club women got her back into the school work again. By that time the suffrage cause had come to the front, and the boys and girls wanted a debate on it. All right she said take a vote on it. Which they did and it carried. The next year she was deprived of her school because she taught suffrage in school. One member of the school board told me so. Then

after my mother died she joined the Christian Science Church. They got her back into the school work again. So one of her pupils, a little boy circulated a report that she was teaching Christian Science religion in school, but she said she never did. "I taught science, because religion belongs to the sons of God and not to the daughters of men." The next year she was deprived of school again. Finally she came to the conclusion to marry and get rid of the school job. I remained single and have borne the heat and the burden of the day, and I have been hated and dispised in this so-called Christian country for advocating woman suffrage and prohibition which are now a reality, by striking at the source of evil as seen from a woman's view point, which was contrary to God's divine plan for a woman to do, and I have always lived an honorable life.

She reached the heighth of her ambition by getting married and I reached the heighth of mine by helping to bring woman suffrage and prohibition to fruition all over the world, and I have given my writings free gratis to the world. She was a good suffragist and prohibitionist but she did not like my method of bringing them to fruition. In Susan B. Anthony, Carrie A. Nation and Mr. Ingersoll's day everybody was considered crazy and were only fit subjects for the asylum for advocating woman suffrage and prohibition. One man told me I had thrown a new light on the Holy Scriptures, that the men had never seen before, called religious democracy. Now I am considered one of the sanest women the world has ever produced. Now the women here can get into the school work regardless of religion, woman suffrage or prohibition.

I asked an old lady once upon a time who had been brought up under the teaching of spiritualism to explain it to me. She said they don't believe in man's total depravity. He can sin every hour and get forgiveness at the eleventh hour. I inquired what about women. Oh, they go to Hell and burn throughout Eternity if they have sinned against the Holy Ghost which is an unpardonable sin, but the blood of Jesus could wash away their sins. But by now they can be baptized. At that time I knew who was the Holy Ghost for I had asked my pastor when I was very young. What was the Holy Ghost, was it a man or woman? He replied: "It was a man," and for me never to forget it. Then when I came to live in the South, I was told it was a woman. I said, how can you account for that? She answered, because Virgin Mary gave birth to Christ without a

father. What a mess the men have made of this world. Then compelling women to believe in their religion. Now we are told since women can vote there will be no more babies. I read a few months ago in a religious newspaper that in 1910, 200,000 men lived in polygamy and in 1920, 400,000 men lived in polygamy and now there is talk of framing a law to prevent lewd women from going to the polls to vote.

Soon after my sister got married in 1913, the people circulated the report that I was reading too much; that in due time I would get crazy; that I did not dress up and go to Church nor go out in society to look for a mate as other women had been taught to do; that something must be radically wrong with me, and that I needed a doctor's attention. I knew that I didn't because my mind and blood was pure. I told them I did not need a mate for I had read of men and women who had lived a single life if they prefer to. The Holy Writ tells us that St. Paul ,the chief of sinners was a bachelor, pure and holy, but Rev. Talmage said he could prove to the women by profane history that the records shows that he was a married man and a member of the court of Sanhedrin. I found it on record, too; therefore, no one can live a single life according to Holy Writ only sainted bachelors of the latter day Saints.

Chief Justice Pontious Pilate who was persecuted and finally murdered, asked the question, "What is Truth?" And sure enough I was arrested on the plea of insanity, and because I had sinned against the Holy Ghost by living a single life which is an unpardonable sin. The doctor and the policeman walked into my home and arrested me without a word of warning. No tongue can tell how much I suffered behind those prison bars. I would have died if Mrs. Eddy hadn't been my savior and my God because she taught us that God is mind and mind is God, the divine principle. "Eternal woe did o'er me lower and yet I am safe today," to tell the tale. My booklets and phamphlets have reached every country on the globe and to the Big Four at Paris, France writing the Versailles treaty and the League of Nations that brought the war to an abrupt close. Later it was said that the war came to a close five years too soon, that they should have done more smashing and killing while they were at it.

Let us do all we can to make the world better than we found it, by word or deed.

A WOMAN'S OPINION OF MY WRITINGS

"You are so original in your thoughts and such a clear thinker. I don't see how you can think such original ideas. You write so forcibly, you certainly have education if not having had formal school. Thinking is what educates and you certainly have a good brain. Now there is no reason why now you should go to college, not so much for an education as for confidence and sureness of self it gives. If that new college comes to Guthrie, enter it and take the lecture course and examination, that is all college is and nowadays mature men are taking courses especially in Brown University, Providence, R. I. Or has Guthrie evening schools? If so, crowd in with the males for a course or two. You would outdo most of them because you have the native capacity. You're certainly a writer to the point and I do not wonder they get published. I like the pointed Dorothy Dix style, straight forward, but you are the best, most concise and to the point writer of them all. I think your writings are inspired. You work from the principle of right and justice. Never limit yourself because you draw on infinite mind which is unlimited. Your best is yet to come for nothing can limit you.—From Boston, Mass., Jan. 20, 1913.

A MAN'S OPINION OF MY WRITINGS

"To a crazy woman of Guthrie, Okla. The escaped lunatic. Will return your crazy, vile book. Poor thing, when did you escape from the asylum? Shall I come over and escort you back? Something terrible will happen to you, for you are a low, vile fiend. Surprised at Uncle Sam for allowing you freedom, but suppose they have recaptured you 'ere now and you are behind strong bars. You are a low, degraded being, not fit to live among decent people."—From Vancouver, British Columbia, August 14, 1919.

No doubt a true and faithful follower of the Turkish religion. No name, or I would have given him some more of my views on the Holy Writ that is not fit to be seen in print. Do you wonder why we have wars and rumor of wars. The judges have always declared laws pertaining to women and children, Negroes and republicans as unconstitutional.—Rachel A. Rees, with a character as pure and spotless as the driven snow.

But nevertheless, we women are progressing and we will

soon be out of this beaten path. Let each and every one of us do all we can to make the world better than we found it, regardless of sex. The millennium is almost here. I have been told in my life time, "You remind me of that man in the Bible, "In whom there is no guile.' "

Please read the Sermon on the Mount and the Book of Revelation for recreation. I also had been told, "Shame on you, why don't you get married and have a home of your own, instead of being a servant girl?"

Praise the Lord. Amen!

(From the editor of the Oklahoma State Register, July 3 1919)

SHE HAS DONE HER MITE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Rachel Rees Feels Jubilant Over National Enfranchisement of WOMEN

Rachel Rees of this city, who has done much towards women's equal rights, writes the following felicitation on the results:

I am now out of politics, for the present at least, for my cause is as good as won that has been agitated for seventy years, more or less. It was said many years ago by the politicians what a great calamity would come upon the country when the people would be governed under petticoat government, although English history by McCauley tells us that all the virtue was in pantaloons during the reign of Charles the Second, of England before Oliver Cromwell brought him to terms. So I came to the conclusion in 1911 to give my views to the public on governmental affairs to see if there was any virtue in petticoats. Now I see all the virtue is in the Democratic party. It is President Wilson and Hon. W. J. Bryan who are receiving all the praise and glory for advocating woman suffrage and prohibition. So I have decided to quit, for I have no use for this great political and supertitious combine who believe in democracy and let the people rule, while the majority of them don't practice what they preach. But I shall keep an eye on them to see if they are going to make the world better than I found it in 1910, and I do hope the men will not crucify these two grand and noble men for doing all

they could to give women equal rights with men to participate in governmental affairs, where truth and righteousness must prevail. When Jesus Christ, the Savior of men had finished his work his own sex crucified him on the Roman Cross for preaching falsehood. "There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emanuel"s veins," during the last four years to wash away our sins. Now our earthly homes look bright and fair. No sorrow or suffering shall enter there. "My (Saints) Heavenly home is bright and fair, nor pain, nor death can enter there," nor snakes nor devils shall never again enter Paradise.

I am in favor of electing men who will defend the Union and uphold the laws of both State and Federal governments until they are amended or repealed in order to prevent future wars instead of killing one another and smashing up the country in general this way every generation or oftener. Every boy and girl should commit to memory the poem entitled, "My Captain, Oh, My Captain," by Walt Whitman, on Abraham Lincoln, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Julia Ward Howe, and I have rung the bell that has brought men women to their sense—the Savior of both men and women.—(Signed) Rachel A. Rees, July 3, 1919.

(From the Forum)

FOR THE LEAGUE

Editor Leader: Senators at Washington, D. C., I think it would be a good idea for you to ratify the League of Nations to insure peace and to prevent future wars, for there is a provision in it that if any of the countries that has ratified can withdraw from it upon giving two years' notice to that effect, if the other countries cannot live in peace, but keep intact the Monroe doctrine, that no colonies from other countries be allowed to establish in this country only to come here as citizens who will defend the Union, obey and uphold our laws until they are amended or repealed. I do not believe in revolution, I believe in evolution. Fifty years hence men will have better knowledge and ideas of how to run a government now since men and women can participate in governmental affairs with different viewpoint in order to prevent wars. When I was young the women were not allowed to use their tongues, but

my mother told me that God put it there for a purpose, so let us use it, while men shoot and kill each other. Life is not safe in this land of religious liberty. The Wesley brothers advocated the doctrine of an autocratic form of government ruled by a king, while Roger Williams advocated the doctrine, keep church and state separate. I was a member of that church for 26 years and we were taught that the world could not be very well governed without its teachings, because the monks had framed a law that women must keep silent, old men for counsel and young men for war. (Signed) Rachel A. Rees, July 12, 1919.

FREEDOM FOR WOMEN

To the Editor of the Christian Science Monitor:

I read a very able letter by Mrs. Florence Kelley in the Christian Science Monitor, October 30, 1919 on the suffrage amendment, pleading for its ratification before February 15th 1920 in order to celebrate the centennial anniversary of Susan B. Anthony. I sincerely hope that the necessary thirty-six states will do so by that time, so we women can help the men to destroy this war power that has existed from the foundation of the world caused largely by disobedience of the laws of both state and federal governments. Give the people free speech and free press in order to avoid this condition of affairs. The women are now allowed the privilege of an education, something unheard of in my mother's childhood days, and we will help you in governmental affairs. Let us do all we can to encourage the doctrine of Mrs. Eddy. Be good to everybody and shoot nobody. Isn't that a fine religion?

I enjoy reading the Christian Science Monitor above all other dailies, and I have known of Mrs. Eddy and her works for thirty-five years which has been a great blessing to me in many ways. Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Stanton, S. B. Anthony, Francis E. Willard, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Mrs. Carrie A. Nation have been my guides; the sweetest names on mortal tongue, among women. (Signed) Rachel A. Rees,,

Guthrie, Okla., November 3, 1919.

(Editor of the Oklahoma State Register)

FREEDOM FOR WOMEN

Well, the war of words is still raging in and out of Congress on the League of Nations, on the strikes, on the high cost of living, and on woman suffrage and on other important legislative matters concerning the people who have to support the government. I sincerely hope the republican party will win the election of 1920 in order to bring about reforms in the future without violence and bloodshed as there has been in the past. It seems to me that it would be better to right all wrongs at the ballot box than at the point of the sword. We have all been taught in our childhood days that the Sultan wants these wars every generation on account of the sins of the people who today has 500 wives, according to press reports. Let us do all we can to honor the men and to encourage the doctrine of Hon. Thomas Paine, the father of the republic, for a government of the people, by the people and for the people, who fought and bled for liberty and independence and to preserve the Union. Every sane man or woman ought to know by now when laws pass both houses of state and national legislatures and are signed by the governors or the president, or have passed over their vetoes, they are the supreme law of the land without the interference of the courts by declaring them unconstitutional. Neither has the governor the right to break the federal laws by the aid of state militia, although I have seen that done in my day and time, called democracy. The overburdened tax payers are not more than through paying war debts before another war has been declared in order to bring about reforms on account of the teachings of the dark ages. It was Judge Samuel of ancient times who first framed a law to kill all the witches because they would not keep silent on superstition which is visionary, illusion and delusion that lulls the people to sleep in regard to their welfare in this world. Then when England was discovered that witchcraft law was established there and according to history 9,000,000 men and women were killed before that law was repealed, because the king, the one-man power, had his divine right from above to rule over his subjects and to do all the talking. Then when America was discovered that law was established in Massachusetts, called Walpurgis night in Germany. So the law makers have inserted a clause in all state constitutions

and also in the national constitution, and the people must obey that law at the point of the sword. Hence wars. We need a federal amendment to right this wrong against the human race. Please give women the right of free speech and free press, even to the explaining of the holy Koran to the public, since we also must obey it at the point of the sword.

George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Ward Beecher, Valtaire, Paine and Ingersoll have been my guides, without an education to speak of, except to know how to read and write, the sweetest names on mortal tongue among men.

(Signed) RACHEL A. REES.

December 25, 1919.

ON SPECIAL SESSION

(Appearing in the Guthrie Daily Leader, February 24, 1920)

Editor Leader: I wish to thank and express my appreciation through the columns of your valuable paper to the governor for calling a special session and for the aid of the good men to ratify the Woman Suffrage amendment. Now all women will soon win their political victory to citizenship to participate in governmental affairs in order to prevent future wars, and I wish to rejoice with those women, who are now rejoicing after fifty years of effort. The mothers now have the right to vote. Glory be to Jove, whatever that is. He originated in ancient Greece by Socraties and his followers. Now with the pen and the ballot in our hands will be a powerful weapon to prevent violence and bloodshed to slaughter mankind by the wholesale, which has existed from the foundation of the world. Man's inhumanity to man, has made countless thousands mourn on account of the teachings of the dark ages to keep women under subjection and not man's equal in intellect.

I could see the women had met argument with argument except mine, which I knew could not be refuted. So I ventured to give my views to the public knowing at the same time would have to face the spirit persecution that has brought about almost universal suffrage through bloodless revolution by explaining the Holy Koran as seen from a woman's viewpoint by putting on the finishing touches. Now we women will soon be marching through Georgia. Down on the Swanee River to see Marse Watterson with ballots instead of bullets. In ancient times the rulers of their countries would persecute

and kill men and women for teaching myths and fables as gospel truth. That has been written to laud man's brutality on the battlefield. Now they are killed or imprisoned for telling the truth. Now since we women have won our political freedom, there will be no more wars, for we will have the support of both fathers and mothers to teach the boys and girls that they are as bad as drinking whisky in order to fill the penitentiary and the houses of ill repute.—(Signed) Rachel A. Rees, February 24, 1920.

(From the "Forum" of the Guthrie Daily Leader, March 10th, 1920.)

Editor Leader: It was Mrs. L. M. Stevens who predicted a saloonless nation in 1920, after Carrie A. Nation's day and time. I heard her deliver a temperance lecture in the Guthrie public library a few years ago and just a little while before she died, I received a letter from her which I prized very highly, and it was also Susan B. Anthony who predicted that women would get their full and complete political freedom in 1920, for Rachel had been weeping for her children, lo these many centuries, and let us hope the women will never again ask the aid or the divine help from the Sultan from above or across the sea who has always caused starvation and the slaughtering of mankind by the millions, who, today, by the latest reports has 500 wives and he also said it was the whale that swallowed Jonah and not Jonah who swallowed the whale.

Let us not deprive the little children the use of their brain power for life by teaching them falsehood, but instead teach them the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and instead to ask favors of good men who believe in right and justice. The signs appeared in large cities in 1915, "Saloonless Nation."

When I asked the Oklahoma congressmen to give us federal prohibition and woman suffrage they all voted for it because they were undebateable questions, "for taxation without representation is tyranny." Let us hope the southern states will soon follow suit for the next presidential election who believe in democracy and who also ratified the federal prohibition amendment without hesitation. We women are decidedly in favor of prohibition for both men and women in order to prevent wars and this high cost of living. (Signed) Rachel A. Rees March 10, 1920.

(From the "Forum" of the Guthrie Daily Leader, April 2, 1920.)

HER FELICITATIONS.

Editor of the Leader: I wish to congratulate both democrats and republicans through the columns of your valuable paper for giving women their full and complete political freedom in America. They have always worked side by side with the men in all struggles and hardships of life, and why not in the law making body since they are compelled to obey the laws and pay taxes. Now let us all obey the laws of both State and Federal until they are repealed or amended instead of smashing up the country in general this way every generation or oftener to show the world we are civilized. The Federal amendments cannot be repealed nor amended by state referendums because there is no provision to that effect provided in the Federal Constitution. It is by three-fourths of the state legislatures or thirty-six states now in the Union. Many thanks. (Signed) Rachel A. Rees, April 2, 1920.

FAR-SEEING REFORMER REFORMED

April 19, 1920.

In noting the fact that Susan B. Anthony was born a hundred years ago, it is interesting also to remember that every considerable reform which she was an advocate has come to pass, says the New York Sun. She fought for the abolition of slavery, for total abstinence and for equal suffrage. Slavery disappeared when she was still in her most active years. When she died in 1906, many of the states had agreed with her views on prohibition and votes for women.

(From the "Forum" in the Guthrie Daily Leader, July 24, 1920.)

Editor Leader: Which ever party will complete the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment to give women their full and complete political freedom from political bondage, we will never forget it for we have been kept under political bondage for 70 years while the children of Israel were only kept under bondage for forty years after they had asked for their freedom and we will sing that good old hymn, "Oh

Happy Day That Fixed My Choice on Thee, My Savior and My God," for we women are very anxious that all the women will have the opportunity of voting in the coming presidential election. (Signed) Rachel A. Rees, July 24, 1920.

ON GOVERNMENT

(From the "Forum" of the Guthrie Daily Leader, August 7th, 1920.)

Editor Leader: Once upon a time the laws to govern people were written up in the skies, we were told, or on the mountain tops in ancient Greece or ancient Rome, and if they disobeyed trem, they were visited or cursed with plagues and pestilence, because the executive and judiciary departments lived up there and could look down upon the people. Now we are governed by man-made laws. Oklahoma, in territorial days was governed under Nebraska laws, where they made and broke the laws for instance, in regard to the capital location. I lived in Nebraska during territorial days and also in Oklahoma. Our executive and judiciary department has been very weak in both state and federal governments. It needs to be remedied in order to prevent future wars. It was the re-location of the federal capital at Richmond, Virginia that brought on the Civil War in 1861. The judges had decided that the states could cecede, but Abraham Lincoln said "No, we will fight to save the Union, regardless of the courts' decision.''

We need some women to sit upon the bench. Mrs. Eddy says that God is good and Christ is truth, but we know better by now.

We are not now living under the laws of England where the executive power was in the house of the lords until quite recently governed by the teachings of the dark ages. We are living under a republican form of government, a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Let the people rule, then they will know how to obey the laws.

Switzerland is a republic and her parliament frames all laws, then they are submitted to the people for their acceptance or rejection and not by three-fourth of their cantons as our federal constitution is required to do by three-fourths of the state legislatures to amend our federal laws as fast as the people progress. (Signed) Rachel A. Rees.

What right has Congress to declare war, then compel every man in the United States to obey that law or be punished if they disobey it. While the Southern States will not uphold the federal constitution after having helped to ratify it. I suggested six years ago in one of my press articles to elect the newspaper men to make and execute the laws, because the educated lawyers would not uphold the laws of both state and federal constitutions, but instead would uphold the laws of superstition as the proper laws to govern the people. Religion! Oh, Religion; cruelty is thy name. One preacher wrote me,, "Rachel has no children."

(Signed)

Rachel A. Rees,

Guthrie, Oklahoma, August 10, 1920.

RACHEL REES GIVES HER VIEWS.

(Appeared in the Oklahoma State Register, Dec. 16, 1920.)

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 9.—A Christmas and a New Year's gift for the women, and three cheers for the true blue republicans, democrats, and Socialists for giving women their full and complete political freedom in America by a Federal amendment in 1920 without wars and bloodshed after seventy years of begging and pleading and pleading and begging. We can lay all the blame at the door of superstition. I watched it day in and day out and I have won my party, and am more than pleased with the results. So I am going to keep an eye on them as I have done in the past to prevent us never again to return to the ruling of paganism as long as we women are allowed to read the English language and apply the Jeffersonian democracy of free speech and free press for both men and women on politics and religion as men have done in the past, because the tongue cannot kill, its the powder and the bullets that kills, and because we have been taught there will be wars and rumors o wars, and even now I am told there will always be wars regardless of woman suffrage. But give us a fair trial with full and free discussion on all questions. The courts have most always decided cases in favor of paganism.

I was very young when President Garfield was assinated. I asked my mother why all this shooting and killing? She replied that they have a training school to teach the men to kill and shoot at the men and the presidents. So when Mexico had her troubles a few years ago, the little boys were dressed

up in Indian fashion in feathers and toy guns. I said, "What is the matter with you boys?" They replied that they were going to Mexico to shoot. Oh! no. I said, don't go down there to shoot the men. Yes, they replied, we are going to fight for our country. So President Wilson kept us out of war by "making the world safe for democracy," and received for his labor the $40,000 Noble Peace Prize, according to press reports. Why teach this superstition to little children? When in return they become cruel fathers and mothers to their children and vice versa.

When King Henry the Eighth had married, divorced and killed six wives, according to history, the pope interfered in his affairs. He told him it was none of your business. Yes, he replied, for I am woman's friend and protector, and I am the only true and living God. Now, since the savior of men has been crucified, or words to that effect, then when we women would ask for our political freedom, we were told it was none of our business to meddle in politics, because woman's place is in the home. I told them I had a home and that taxation without representation is tyranny. We were also taught that the Savior of Men had no father except a heavenly father who lived up in the skies sitting on a great white throne, and watching us day in and day out, our great friend and protector. Then we were taught to sing, "Jesus Lover of My Soul, Let Me to Thy Bosom Fly," so Enoch flew to the skies and walked with God. But Voltaire tells us that "the Holy Ghost was his papa," That is a convincing proof there is a God when every child has a mother and father, because Jesus advocated a new doctrine, one wife and one husband. So they crucified him for it.

It is surprising how the women are going into the ministry. Now for peace on earth and good will among men instead of mud-slinging, for a redeemer has come for both men and women. In the early days here in Oklahoma a quaker woman preacher said that the pagan god would strike me some day for the way I was explaining superstition, different than the men did. I asked her, why isn't your husband a member? She replied, "that he said it would be worse than a pestilence." The very same summer lightning struck her home and tore off a part of the roof. Up to date he has not yet struck me. He turned Lot's wife into a pillar of salt for looking back to see her children being killed and her home sweet home being destroyed

by war. Then again, when I began to give my views to the public on governmental affairs in 1911, another woman preacher wrote to me if I were going to explain superstition, for me to stay out of the suffrage ranks. I replied I am going on with the good work, you do the same and I am perfectly willing for you to explain it which ever way you care to, and I would like to have the same privilege. And another woman wrote me I was very foolish to attack superstition in order to get our political freedom, but I knew that there was no other way because we had been taught just as the men, that all reforms must be brought about by the impregnable rock of superstition by shooting and killing. Praise the Lord we have won our victory with the aid of Hon. R. L. Owen and Ex-president Roosevelt, who took up my cause and started the progressive party in 1912, when three states came into the Union giving women full suffrage in 1912, one of the greatest men of the present age. I wish he were living today to see the results of his work, who also received the $40,000 Nobel Peace Prize.

(Signed) Rachel A. Rees,

December 16, 1920.

(From the Forum.)

WANTS TO EXAMINE CHARTER

Editor Leader: There has been a great deal said in the Forum about the city charter. I think it would be a good idea to have it published so that we women voters can examine it for ourselves before election day. If it has apepared in the press I have failed to see it, having been too busy working for women's political freedom, for we women taxpayers would like to vote on it, for or against. It was said many years ago by the politicians not to give woman the right to vote because they could neither shoot, fight nor kill for their rights. So we women taxpayers were in a hopeless case. Cain killed Abel in order to get all the rights that belongs to man, the one-man power. That has been the history of the world. But by now both men and women can settle all questions at the ballot box. (Signed Rachel A. Rees, February 25, 1921.

A NEWSPAPER REPORT

February 23, 1921.

That Mr. Harding wanted to give his oath of allegiance to his country by pressing his lips to the same bible that George Washington had used, while President Cleveland insisted on having the bible his mother had given him, both times and President McKinley kissed a bible that was brought to him by the African bishops. He was assassinated just as President Lincoln was, because they were the friends of the Negro race.

(From the Forum)

HALEY'S COMET.

Editor Leader: I have been told that my articles that have appeared in the press are nothing but "hotchpatch with no end or tail to them, nor nothing to them, and that I had better take a college course. I am glad that I have never been there or they would have put a clap-trap on my brains that would have made it impossible for me to accomplish the impossible for both men and women to decide all questions at the ballot box instead of at the point of the sword, because only God can bring about the impossible in order that the lords of creation can get oil and petroleum to annoint their holy heads so they can rule the world as they have done heretofore.

I was five years old when I asked my father, "I want to see God." Then after I grew older I was taught that when I saw man I had seen God because He had been created in the image of God. Then when I asked an old man a few weeks ago that I would like to see God. "There he is now," he replied, "up there in the clouds." I asked him if he had ever read Mr. Ingersoll's works? "Yes," he replied, "but I don't believe a word he has said," one of the greatest men the world has ever produced.

When I was young I heard a great deal about the Civil War, and that the millennium will soon be here, now for all men had been enfranchised in America, both white and black and at that time the women could not even say her soul was her own as the men owned them body and soul, here and throughout eternity. The millennium has come. It was re-

ported a few weeks ago, "that the millennium is almost here, if not already here, or it is just around the corner."

When the Hailey comet appeared in 1910, it was said at the time we were going to have one of the biggest wars the world had ever seen. At that time Russia had a revolution on her hands and fitting for Liberty and Independence from under the ruling of the Czar, instead of a king and Guthrie, Oklahoma lost her capital with a fine prospect for an oil boom. It was more than the politicians of the state could stand for Guthrie to have the capital and the oil boom, so the courts of justice decided in their favor instead of upholding the federal law.

When I was young Moscow was the capital of Russia. Then Frederick the Great located it at St. Petersberg, later it was located at Petrograd. I have asked the women to read the newspapers because they are the educators of the world in order to watch their lawmakers in the future and the oil booms instead of the comets. The pagan god will take care of the comets all right, because the men will soon strike oil and petroleum in Mesopotamia and Palestine and another war if I am not mistaken between the Turks and the Gentiles, although St. Paul, priest, tells us that God loves the Gentiles as well as the Turks, the chosen people of God who want to rule the world. (Signed) Rachel A. Rees, March 2, 1921.

(From the Forum)

EXPRESSION OF AN OPINION

Editor of Leader: I consider the Forum one of the best features of your paper, where men and women are allowed to express their opinions on all subjects. When the Pilgrim athers came to America to advocate religious liberty they established an institution to teach superstition in order to keep the women under bondage for the ruling class. They even established a law called witchcraft to prevent them from expressing an opinion on any subject. The result was that the men declared war for liberty and independence, while the women of the foreign countries were allowed to become rulers of their country. We read of good Queen Bess and that Queen Victoria was the best ruler England ever had doing less killing and shooting during her reign. The countries are ruled by premiers because they can do all the talking, ,the shooting

and the killing, because the Sultan wants the wars every generation in accordance with the teaching of the Holy Koran because the Turks are his chosen people who want to rule the world with a "rod of iron" called the white man's government. I am opposed to the killing off of the young men every generation and filling the country with starving women and children so the poor can always be with us to appease the wrath of the one-man power and the courts who do not always uphold the laws until they are repealed or amended, according to history.

Then came the Savior of men telling the women not to weep that He could heal the sick, raise the dead and feed the poor. His own sex crucified him for it and the clergy still teaches it to women and children after He has been dead two thousand years, as the living truth. Then when the women were given the privilege of an education and property rights, the clergy decided that they had souls to be saved, according to history, and they must be taxed to help pay off war debts and to be tithed too in order to perpetuate the teachings of the Holy Koran. (Signed) Rachel A. Rees, April 20, 1921.

The white man won his liberty and independence by shooting and killing. The Negro race won their freedom from slavery by shooting and killing and the women won their political freedom and prohibition without shooting and killing by giving full and free discussion on the subject of superstition which are now the supreme law of the land.

(From the Forum)

MEN ARE GETTING BETTER

Editor Leader: I see that the men are getting better now since we have gotten rid of the ruling of the bluebloods and aristocracy, and let the people rule, and I have lived to see the day when Harriet Beecher Stowe, Susan B. Anthony and Frances E. Willard's statues have been put in the Hall of Fame, and the celebration of Joan of Arc, the patron saint of the French Republic. Now we should celebrate the life of Hugh Latimer who was the friend of King Henry the Eighth who believed in killing the women. When he insisted on teaching the Holy Koran the rulers built a bon fire and told him to walk into it and as he was going in he told his friend who was standing

near by, "This will do more good for the spreading of the teaching of the Holy Koran than anything I could do or say." So they roasted him alive and I feel very grateful to the present day men that they haven't roasted me alive for explaining the teachings of Rev. Noah the drunkard.

Now comes forward an English judge telling us that using tabacco is no worse than drinking tea or coffee, and we women have also been taught that to keep on teaching superstition it would eventually prevent wars, but human experience has shown us it has not done so up to date because it is based on falsehood filling or country with thieves, thugs, cut throats and lawbreakers who fatten our courts.—Rachel A. Rees. July 29, 1921.

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SINN FEIN'S BLOODY OATH

"I swear by the Almighty God, by all in Heaven and upon earth, by the holy and blessed prayer book of our Church, by the blessed Virgin Mary and Mother of God, by her sorrowing and suffering at the foot of the Cross, by her tears and wailing by Saint Patrick, by the blessed and adorable Host, by the Rosary and the Holy Beads, by the Holy and Blessed Church in all ages and by our holy national martyrs to fight until we die. So help me God." Read Mrs. Eddy's explanation of the Holy Writ because she has been a mother,, "This is the Woman's Hour."

(From the Forum)

PROUD OF OUR MEN

Editor Leader: I, for one, feel very proud of our present day men, both democrats and republicans, now since our government is cutting down the army and the navy. There was a time when a woman was not allowed to egplain the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our friend and Savior. How happy I felt when I read of that sweet story of old when Jesus was here among men." No more wars now to kill off the young men and bury them on Flanders fields. I don't believe in revolution, but in evolution by the votes of the people with free speech and free press.—Rachel A. Rees, July 22, 1921.

Our government is now cutting down the army and the navy, but the Clergy tells us that the next war God is going to wipe us off of the face of the earth; that will be the end of the world. What is the matter with God? Do you know? There was a time when a woman was not allowed to explain the Gospel of Jesus Christ, her friend and savior. One man told me that I said, "That Jesus lived with two sisters and that He was a good man to do such an outrage as that." I replied that he was a priest and he thought he had just as much right as Solomon had, but the time had changed so they killed him outright.

In 1902 I planted an elm tree in our yard and my mother named it in honor of Susan B. Anthony and it is still growing, and a tree for Frances E. Willard was planted on our library lots.

OUIJA BOARD

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I see by the press the governor of Oklahoma is thinking of calling a constitutional convention. There is nothing nobler than the freedom of the human mind for one's protection. It's high time you politicians give women their full and complete political freedom all over the world in order to civilize the Sultans. They have been brutes long enough and the men and women have been going it blind long enough.

I wish to relate my experience in regard to the ouija board. In my mother's childhoood days it was called ghost stories and table tippings. She took great delight in telling these stories to little children and she said the tables would hop up and down on the floor. I said, "Mother did you see it." "No," she replied. In my childhood days it was called spiritualism and table tippings. One evening a wagon load of young people went to a spelling school and as we passed the grave yard there was a man in there who had thrown a white sheet over him and was hopping up and down among the tombstones. It was said at the time it was a spirit talking with the dead. Later we were told that he was our pastor's son and he himself said so, who played that joke on the young people. Then after I grew older we attended one of these spiritual meetings just to

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get to see the table tippings. The members sat around the table, the women keeping silent, but the man did all the talking and praying, but the table did not move. Then he said that there was some one in the room who had no faith, anything to teach and tell a lie, and he said it takes time and patience to teach this new doctrine, especially to incredulous women. Then when we came to live in Oklahoma it was called the ouija board or a medium or mesmerism. One woman, whose husband's funeral we attended and saw that he was buried six feet in the ground, invited us a few years after his death to take Christmas dinner with her. There wa s a vacant chair, a plate, a knife and fork and a napkin. I said, "One of your guests were missing." "No," she replied. "It is my husband who is sitting there, and he does all the talking." But we did not see a live man there that day and he was very much in favor of woman suffrage and a true friend of Volltaire, Paine and Ingersoll, and she knew we were, but she was bitterly oppose to woman suffrage, a devout Catholic, who had been educated in a convent. By this time we had been told to keep silent on the holy Koran, because the world could not be governed without its teachings, because that was Julius Caesar's plan of governing the people; to kill and murder people. Now it is called "Wezie" board. I think that means that women by now can speak above a whisper.—Rachel A. Rees.

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